

Rio Tierra Junior High School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Rio Tierra Junior High is a school that supports the belief that all students CAN learn with high expectations for both academic and character education. At Rio Tierra, every student has the opportunity to reach their fullest academic and social potential. Our dedicated teachers and staff demonstrate, guide, engage and support your student(s) through the learning process using curriculum that is aligned to the Common Core State Standards. We use various assessment tools to know where our students are achieving and to guide our teachers' daily instruction. We understand that you have entrusted us with the care, safety and education of your student. The staff and faculty members at Rio Tierra are committed to supporting your student's growth and preparation for a successful high school experience.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Rio Tierra Junior High School is very proud of its dynamic team of outstanding staff members and students. We offer a wide range of learning opportunities. Students are placed in educational programs based on their needs and to best prepare them for high school.

We offer students the opportunity of the following programs:

Special Education	Tutorial Program
MASTERS	Character Counts
Accelerated Reader	IXL Math
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)	
English Language Learners (ELL)	

We also offer several exploratory classes that identify, capture and support students interest:

Music	Choir
Computers	Leadership
Digital Media	Spanish
Art	Genius Hour (6th grade)

ADVANCED COURSEWORK & PROGRAMS

Rio Tierra Junior High School offers the following advanced courses:

- 7th and 8th grade ELA
- 7th and 8th grade Science
- 7th and 8th grade History
- Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)
- Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT)

CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION

Rio Tierra provides several opportunities for students to extend their learning before and after school with staff members. These co-curricular activities are the foundation of positive interaction and relationship building with staff members. When students get involved in some sort of activity, team, or club at school, they begin to envision school life in a more opportunistic approach.

We are currently providing the following clubs for all students to be a part of:

Gaming	Cooking
Soccer	Cross Country
Girl UP	Lunch Time Activities
Softball	Student Voice
Where Everybody Belongs (WEB Training)	

We currently provide the following sports: (students try out and have to make the team)

Girls volleyball	Coed flag football
Girls basketball	Boys basketball
Cheerleading	Boys volleyball
Girls soccer	Boys soccer

